

Patent
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

INVENTOR(S): Katsumi OKOUCHITITLE: LIGHTED CUTTING TOOLS— This application is being filed without the declaration of the inventor(s). Inventor information is as follows:— This is a continuing application of prior Application No. ____/_____
— Continuation
— Divisional
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Assignment to _____
X Certified copy of Japanese Appln. No. 2000-116958, filed April 18, 2000
X Convention priority is claimed.
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<u>Indep. Claims</u> 3	- 3 =	x \$ 40 =
<u>Multiple Dependent Claims Presented</u>	+ \$135 =	+ \$270 =
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